

# PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: WERNER

In re Application of:	)
ULRICH WERNER	)
Int. Appl. No.: PCT/EP2004/010689	)
Int. Filing Date: September 23, 2004	)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR ALTERING THE VIBRATION CHARACTERISTICS OF A MOTOR SYSTEM	)

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited partly in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP2004/010689, respectively. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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In order to satisfy the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance of each item of information, applicant herewith submits a copy of the Search Report. In addition, applicant notes with respect to any information that is not in English language as follows:

With respect to German Offenlegungsschrift DE 100 62 368, an English-language Abstract is enclosed.

German Gebrauchsmuster DE 88 08 854 describes an electric motor having a motor housing which is provided on the outside with at least one axis-parallel strip (2). The strip has grooves (7) for attachment of motor components or housing parts via adapters.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art. Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
	EP 0 698 750 A	02-28-1996	Europe			yes
	DE 101 50 031 A	04-17-2003	Germany			no
	WO 02/48572 A	06-20-2002	PCT			abstract
	DE 33 47 555 A	07-11-1985	Germany			no
	JP 08107650 A	04-23-1996	Japan			abstract
	JP 59086457 A	05-18-1984	Japan			abstract
	DE 100 62 368 A1	06-20-2002	Germany			no
	DE 88 08 854	12-14-1989	Germany			no

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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